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between

19 and 20 August 1955:

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F/S - flatcar with sideracks  
SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

To

19	1 C/B, 29 B, 9 F	Meinsdorf	Magdeburg - Brueckfeld
20	1 F, 12 B, 27 F	"	"
21	2 C/B, 2 B, 13 F	Hillersleben	Goerzke
24	2 C/B, 18 B, 40 F	Jaevenitz	Magdeburg - Brueckfeld
	4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	Altengrabow	Schoenebeck/ Salzelmen
	<del>4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F</del>		
	4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	"	" 25X1
	4 C/B, 41 F	"	"
28	4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	Schoenebeck/ Salzelmen	Altengrabow
	4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	"	"
	4 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	"	"
	3 C/B, 1 B, 45 F	Gueßerglueck	Eberswalde
	1 C/B, 26 F	"	"
	3 C/B, 1 F/S, 23 SSy	"	" 25X1
29	7 C/B, 2 B, 47 F	Barby	Guestrow
	5 C/B, 1 B, 19 F	Gross-Ammensleben	Schwerin
29	5 C/B, 1 B, 19 F	"	"
	5 C/B, 1 B, 19 F	"	"
(B-2)	14 C/B, 3 B, 43 F	Haldensleben	"
	14 C/B, 2 B, 40 F	"	"
	8 C/B, 3 B, 43 F	Letzingen	" 25X
	7 C/B, 2 B, 31 F	Gardelegen	"
	7 C/B, 1 B, 35 F	Vinzelberg	Halberstadt

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29. 5 C/B, 2 B, 40 F      Mahlwinkel      undetermined  
 11 C/B, 2 B, 37 F      ~~Klaeden~~      ~~Quedlinburg~~

2.  military shipments:

Date in September	Composition of Shipment	From	To
29	6 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 SU-100 guns, approximately 15 x 160-mm mortars	Letzlingen	Schwerin
	26 F with 26 TMP steel pontoons on trucks, 10 C/B, 4 closed B	Barby	"
	8 T-34/85 tanks, 7 C/B with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, 10 x 85-mm AT guns, 4 F, 1 B	Ammensleben	Schwerin

3. At about noon on 27 September, Soviet traffic control posts were seen from the eastern to the western perimeter of the town of Magdeburg. The following columns were observed:

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1445: A column of 15 three-axle armored personnel carriers, some 60 trucks, 7 x 76-mm field guns, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars and 2 x 20-mm AA guns, which came from an eastern direction, passed over the northern road bridge and proceeded toward Wolmirstedt. All vehicles were marked with a white circle on their tailboards.

1915: A column of 5 radio trucks and approximately 15 trucks, the majority of which carried billeting equipment, passed over the northern road bridge and proceeded westward.

1945. Approximately 10 trucks and 5 buses went in the same direction.

2030. Approximately 28 trucks with some 22 pontoons and 2 motorboats went in the same direction.

4. On 30 September and 3 October, the military installations in Magdeburg were occupied as follows:

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Seeckt Kaserne (5287): Approximately 1,200 soldiers wearing black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets. Some 80 trucks including about 60 with TMP pontoons and 5 amphibious vehicles were seen in the installation.

Nachrichten Kaserne: (5286) 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few, black-bordered black and blue bordered black epaulets. Approximately 70 trucks, including about 20 with TMP pontoons, 3 amphibious vehicles and 2 armored carriers were seen in the yard of the installation.

Flak Kaserne (5282): Approximately 1,300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty 100-mm AT guns, 4 x 57-mm AT guns and some 55 trucks were seen in the installation.

Anger Kaserne (5284): Approximately 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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Herrenkrug Kaserne (5283): Some 1,600 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. some 65 trucks, 16 armored personal carriers and 4 x 100-mm AT guns were seen in the installation.

Hingenburg Kaserne:(5285): Some 900 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and, a few, red bordered black epaulets.

Zuckerbusch Kaserne:(5288): Four amphibious vehicles were seen at the engineer training site.

- Mahlwinke*
5. At about 1400 on 1 October, the following materiel was loaded at the Mahlwinke railroad stations: 20 x 85-mm AT guns, 35 trucks, 1 tank truck, 1 radio truck and 4 repair shop trucks. Ten converted boxcars with 200 to 250 officers and EM were attached to the train, the departure of which could not be observed. At about 1100 on 1 October, a shipment of 10 T-34/85 tanks, 3 SU-85 guns, 8 trucks and 1 tank truck passed through the Denker railroad station. The train came from the direction of Standal and proceeded toward Magdeburg.
6. At about 1800 on 1 October, a shipment of approximately 24 trucks, 3 radio trucks, 1 sedan and 1 small amphibious vehicle was side tracked at the Wittenberge railroad station on the track pointing toward Perleberg. 25X1
7. At 1600 on 29 September, 15 track-laying amphibious vehicles [redacted] were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station and subsequently left for the town. 25X1
8. On 30 September, a shipment of 9 three-~~axle~~ amphibious vehicles and 9 track-laying amphibious vehicles was unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station and left toward Schuetzen Kaserne (4342). 25X1
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Comment. The observations supplements previous information on the fall maneuver of the Third Shock Army and confirm the participation of engineer units of GSFG. [redacted]. The shipments from Meinsdorf to Magdeburg - Brueckfeld and observations at the Seeckt Kaserne in Magdeburg tend to indicate that the 36th Bridge Bldg Regt also participated. [redacted] The shipments from Gueterglueck to Eberswalde and the unloading operations in Eberswalde (unloading of an additional shipment on 29 September was reported [redacted]) indicate quite definitely that the amphibious units from Eberswalde, which transferred to Altengrabow in 3 shipments on 22 and 23 September, was also involved in the exercise. [redacted]. The shipments from Altengrabow to Schoenebeck/Salzelmen and back indicate fairly definitely that the 44th Army Arty Brig also participated. The elements of the 10th Gds RL Regt of the army carried in Guestrow may have also participated (1 shipment from Barby to Guestrow). On the other hand, the composition of the shipment and Barby as dispatching station support the assumption that an engineer unit was involved. The extension of the training area south of Magdeburg and as far as Barby is worth noting. The shipments to Schwerin on 29 September may have been return shipments to the posts of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and corps troops of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps. The shipments to Halberstadt and Quedlinburg confirm the assumption that at least elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div participated in the exercise, which presumably terminated on 28 or 29 September. It cannot yet be determined whether the columns through Magdeburg toward west mentioned in paragraph 3 ran within the framework of the exercise or involved units which returned to their posts from the exercise.

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